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[22]	Filed:	Feb. 26, 1979	A keyboard is constructed as an integral member of a display screen. The keyboard comprises a number of keys which are back-lighted upon the screen when they are enabled, but which are otherwise invisible to the viewer when disabled. When a key is depressed, the lit keyboard is reconfigured, a new set of keys enabled, and		
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## 10 Claims, 6 Drawing Figures

a system function is performed.

